

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF[261]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 15.104 and 15.106, the Iowa Department of Economic Development hereby amends Chapter 23, "Iowa Community Development Block Grant Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 16, 2008, as **ARC 6944B**.

The amendments add sustainable community projects as an eligible activity within the contingency fund, change the amount of the contingency fund from 5 percent of all block grant funds to \$1 million, revise the rating criteria to include considerations relating to sustainability and site design criteria, and create a new downtown revitalization fund.

The Department held a public hearing on Wednesday, August 6, 2008, to receive comments on the amendments. No oral or written comments were received on the proposed amendments. The final amendments are identical to the proposed amendments.

The Iowa Economic Development Board adopted these amendments on September 26, 2008.

These amendments will become effective on November 26, 2008.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 15.108(1)"a."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [23.2, 23.4, 23.5(7), 23.6(4)"c," 23.7(1)"k," 23.10, 23.15, 23.16] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 6944B**, IAB 7/16/08.

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